times in making money contributions, when the importance of the work is not so great that it should be done entirely out of public revenues but still the people want it. We ask them. I know one Nambutiripad there contributes some money, and the people said they would give lands. I do not think we have asked for that, but if they are prepared to give something, we take it.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—But if they are asked to pay 20 or 30 thousand rupees, do you expect that they will be able to do it? Government admit in one of the replies that the construction of the bridge embankments and road extensions as proposed by the Chief Engineer will no doubt be very useful to the inhabitants of the locality, especially to those living in the *desams* of Panamjiyam, Pariom and Pallippuram, and will in the long run result in developing the economical conditions of the people of those places. The importance is admitted, and yet, at any rate, may I know whether the Government is prepared to reconsider this matter?

Rao Bahadur Mr. John Kuriyan.—I have not seen the Proceedings and I was not aware that this question was coming up to-day.

Transfer of the Head Clerk of the P. W. D., Northern Division.

134. Mr. C. J. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to inform the House whether the Head Clerk of the P. W. D., Northern Division, has submitted a petition praying for a transfer from there, and if so, will the Government kindly place a copy of the petition on the Table?

Rao Bahadur Mr. John Kuriyan.—No such petition has been received.

Appointments in the College.

135. Mr. C. J. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) whether appointments in the College are made on the recommendation by the Director of Public Instruction to the Diwan or whether they are made on the recommendation by the Principal straight to the Diwan;

(2) whether any appointments have been made by the Diwan in the College without being first recommended by the Director?

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—(1) Appointments are generally made on the recommendations of the Director, though there is no rule that his recommendations should be called

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